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The CIA Report: A Preview

A preliminary report from the special Presidential commission studying the CIA was secretly delivered to the White House last week, and a final version is in the works. Informed sources say that the study—by CIA director Richard Helms, Under Secretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach and HEW Secretary John Gardner—will call for alternatives to CIA financing of worthwhile international activities. But it will not offer specific recommendations. Sources say the White House will probably propose a mix of public and private funds administered by a board of citizens of such prominence that they could serve as a buffer against Congressional criticism of any specific program receiving aid.

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